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ELECTION RETURNS

The Sun has arranged to receive all the election returns tomorrow night and invites the public to come around and get the news while it is fresh. It will have a special wire and display their results on a stereopticon, and assures all a hearty welcome. There will be results from every election in the country and as the eastern returns will begin coming in early, owing to the difference in time, there will be something doing from early in the evening.

THE SAFE WAS BLOWN

Cumberland Company Robbed of \$3000 at Nashville

Suspects Arrested—A Double Tragedy Occurs in Washington.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

DARING ROBBERY IN NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—While Melville Wheeler, assistant cashier of the Cumberland Telephone company was making out the pay-roll early this morning two masked men entered the room of his office and at the point of a pistol robbed the safe of \$3,000 and escaped. Two suspects have been arrested.

A CAPITAL TRAGEDY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Lewis Northfield shot and instantly killed his wife Sophia and then committed suicide at their lodgings early this morning. It is supposed he was insane.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Charlotte N. C., Nov. 2.—Four people, all white, were instantly killed and a corpse was torn from its coffin by a locomotive of a fast south-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway, at a point four miles from Concord yesterday. The dead are:

John Key,
Benjamin Lippitt,
Daniel Weaver,
Miss Lula Townsend.

All the victims lived in the vicinity of the tragedy. They were in a wagon with the corpse of Mrs. Kate Lewis and were on their way to a neighboring burial ground.

26 BURNED TO DEATH.

New York Nov. 2.—Twenty-one men three women and a ten-months-old babe were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early yesterday morning in "The House of all Nations," a five story tenement house at No. 426 Eleventh avenue and which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster in addition to the startling loss of life are that the fire was practically extinguished in twenty minutes; that the police could learn of but one person injured other than those who lost their lives and that the property loss was only \$7,000.

The dead are mostly Italians of the poorest class.

Colonel Edward O. Leigh, of Frankfort, came down Sunday to vote tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
Nov.	10 21	10 12	10 21
Dec.	10 38	10 25	10 32
Jan.	10 39	10 15	10 25
Feb.	10 35	10 27	10 30
Mar.	10 35	10 27	10 34
Apr.	10 35	10 27	10 34
May	10 35	10 27	10 34
JULY	10 35	10 27	10 34
STOCKS			
I. C.	131	126 1/2	131
L. & N.	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
M. & O.	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
U. S.	131	131	131
U. S. F.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

MANY BIG CHANGES

Tobacco Circles at Louisville Now Astir.

Weissinger Plant Goes Over to the Trust—President of Louisville Warehouse Co. to Retire.

NUMBER OF OTHER CHANGES

A number of important tobacco changes are taking place in Louisville. The big Weissinger company has sold out to the trust and its equipment will be added to the Continental on December 1, when it closes down. Colonel Weissinger will have a position with the trust.

The probability is that in a few days President L. P. Barnard, of the Louisville Tobacco company, will retire, as his other business demands his time. His term expires November 9.

The Louisville company has announced a number of important changes, effective today, as follows:

The Brown house will be merged with the Central, the sales being held at the latter.

The Rice and Turner house and the Buckner house will be merged with the Falls City house, all sales being held at the latter.

The Stone house will be merged with the Ninth street house, sales being held at the latter.

The Henry house will be merged with the Louisville house, sales being held at the latter.

The People's house will move into the Brown house, the name of which will be changed to the People's.

The Growers' house will be closed.

Davis Bettison, manager of the Brown house, will be assistant manager of the Central. L. R. Rice, one of the managers of the Rice & Turner house, will occupy a similar position at the Falls City house. E. A. Carsey, who has had charge of the dark tobacco department at the Rice & Turner house, leaves the tobacco business altogether and will shortly open a general commission house. J. S. Turner, also of the Rice & Turner house, will retire from the business, as will also Messrs. Jones and Alexander, of the Growers' house.

J. M. Buckner, of the Buckner house, has retired and gone to North Carolina. His son, J. M. Buckner, Jr., has left the warehouse business and gone into the tobacco brokerage business. Other changes are expected to be made in the next few weeks.

VANDALISM REPORTED.

DR. B. B. GRIFFITH HAS HARNESST OUT TO PIECES.

Last night Dr. Griffith was called to Sixth and Broad streets to see a patient and left his horse tied in front of the house. While he was inside attending his patient some one came along and cut his fine set of harness to pieces and stole his whip. The buggy was not touched, but the harness was ruined and rendered useless. Dr. Griffith was surprised on leaving the house to discover the situation but could learn nothing as to the identity of the person or persons perpetrating the act.

It is supposed that boys through pure cussedness, cut the harness. The officers have been notified of the matter and will start out to investigate the case and see if they can land the miscreants.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

FILED BY MR. JOE HOBSON OF THIS CITY.

Mr. Joe F. Hobson, of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning in the office of U. S. Clerk J. R. Puryear. His liabilities are \$1,715, with no assets. His Paducah creditors are: Mrs. Leata Hobson, \$300; H. H. Hobson, \$340; Dr. P. H. Stewart, \$150; Dr. B. B. Griffith, \$110; J. Cade Stewart, \$80; Dr. W. M. Cowgill, \$50 and Will Dicke \$35. Mr. Hobson formerly traveled for Wolfe Bros. Shoe company, of Columbus, Ohio. He is the son of Col. H. H. Hobson, of this city.

MR. J. J. READ A SURE WINNER FOR MAYOR

A careful poll of the city of Paducah, just completed by the Republican campaign committee, indicates the election of Mr. Jeff J. Read, Republican nominee for mayor, by a handsome majority.

Mr. Read's vote will be in the neighborhood of 1,700, which will make him an easy winner. Some members of the committee make it 1,750.

The fact is clear that there is no possible way to beat Mr. Read, and the other candidates realize it. The Yeiser men are looking mighty blue

today, seeing defeat staring them in the face. Some of them even concede defeat, while others are trying to keep up the courage of the deserting followers of the Yeiser hosts by offering to bet money on Yeiser and the ticket. This ruse has not fooled anyone. Mr. Read is a winner. He will get at least 1,700 votes.

Every voter is urged to stamp under the log cabin.

If a voter stamps under two devices proper, his vote is lost. Every voter should remember this and vote only under the log cabin.

ELECTION OFFICERS, BRIBERS AND PENALTIES

It is a felony to BRIBE, or offer to bribe, any election officer to stay away from the polls on election day, and thereby or otherwise cause him to fail to faithfully perform his duties.

It is a FELONY for an election officer to solicit or accept a bribe to remain away from the polls and thereby

or otherwise fail to faithfully perform his duties.

Failure to be at the polls before or at the appointed time leads to suspicion and investigation.

Crime cannot be concealed, and the sentiment of the community is for its punishment.

RIPE OLD AGE

MRS. JANE McELROY DIES AT HOME OF MRS. GUTHRIE, HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Jane McElroy died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Guthrie on North Fifth street, near Monroe, of general debility.

Mrs. McElroy celebrated her 89th birthday just two weeks before her death. She was remarkably vigorous for her years and enjoyed her birthday celebration with all of the enthusiasm of youth. She was the oldest member of the Broadway Methodist church, and the Epworth League of that congregation visited her on her birthday and carried her many delicate little expressions of good wishes. Yesterday they carried flowers to rest on her coffin.

Mrs. McElroy's former home was in Lebanon, Ky., and she left three sons, who reside there. Messrs. Thomas, Samuel and Benjamin McElroy. She has made her home for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Guthrie, in this city. The remains were carried to Lebanon, yesterday for burial.

BURIAL IN MARSHALL

L. J. IGLEHART DIES IN THE CLARK'S RIVER SECTION—DEATH IN MASSAC.

Rufus J. Iglehart died last night in the Clark's river section of the county of typhoid pneumonia. He was 52 years of age. A wife and a large family of children survive him. The burial will take place tomorrow, in a family cemetery near Briensburg, Marshall county.

Frederick Price died last night at Massac, in this county, of rheumatism. He was 78 years of age. The burial took place this morning at the Mt. Zion grave yard.

A GOOD THING.

MAYFIELD MAN SAYS DRUNKENNESS IS OUT DOWN ONE HALF.

A well known citizen of Mayfield was in the city Saturday and in discussing the action taken by the Mayfield council recently in granting a wholesale whiskey license to a Paducah firm, stated that he considered it a godsend in a way to the town.

"Why, you don't know what effect it has had on the citizens who drink and on the residents of the county," he declared. "Since the house opened up farmers and citizens have formed clubs and thrown in enough to buy five gallons, the least amount that can be sold, and after it is bought they divide up. Since the house opened for business there has been less drunkenness, the police have been able to maintain better order and the arrests have fallen off for drunkenness and other crimes resulting from too much liquor over one-half. The records will show this."

The gentleman says that formerly a class of men went into the dives to buy a drink and took as many as they could hold while in, because they didn't know when they would get another drink, and consequently got drunk. Now they can form clubs and buy it openly and the desire is not so great; in fact the mere privilege of buying it openly seems to put a damper on a man's thirst.

THE PLANNER WORKING AGAIN

The big planing machine in the local I. C. wood working shops which was badly damaged several days ago by a cog bursting and tearing the delicate workings to pieces, has been repaired and is now working again. The company sent off for new parts and rigged the planer up again.

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent for the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city today on business.

NO REDUCTION YET AMONG THE CHURCHES

In the Working Force at the I. C. Shops.

The Hours Have Been Reduced From Ten to Eight Hours a Day Here, However.

A CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

This morning bulletins were posted in the machine, blacksmith and wood-working shops of the I. C., notifying the employees here that a cut in working hours had been made, effective at once.

The bulletin reads that the working hours of the men in all departments except the round house will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning and stop at 12 o'clock. The afternoon working day will begin at 1 o'clock and end at 4 p. m. It cuts off two hours of work. The men have been working ten hours per day but this gives them only eight. There is little dissatisfaction among the employees, because the days are beginning to get short and the road orders the working day cut every year about this time.

The order authorizing a cut in working hours is generally followed by a similar order cutting down the working force, but no such bulletin has been posted yet. The road always cuts the force some every fall but it is so overrun with work at present that all available help that can be secured is being pressed into service to get the many engines and cars out of the shops. The company has been short on coal cars, and has had bad luck this summer with wrecks, the consequences being an abundance of work on wrecked engines for machinists.

Master Mechanic Barton is now in Chicago on business which is presumed to be a conference with officials relative to work here. On his return it is expected that if any order at all cutting the force is to be made it will be made then, but little cut is expected. Last year the cut was so small that it could not justly be termed a cut.

General Manager J. F. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, while in Fulton a day or two ago, stated that he was well pleased with the progress of the double tracking that is being completed between Fulton and Memphis. It is expected to have the work finished as rapidly as possible. The business of the road has so increased that double tracks are very necessary.

THE PARKER SOLD

W. C. Smith to Take Her to Owensboro.

Captain Carroll, the Late Owner, Will Retire From the River.

The towboat Thomas Parker has been sold by its owner, Captain W. H. Carroll, of the city, to Captain W. C. Smith, of Owensboro, who will repair the boat here and in about a week take her up the Ohio to use in towing corn and such produce.

While the consideration for the boat is private it is understood that Captain Carroll got \$4,000 for her. She is a staunchly built little craft and one of the best towboats on the river. At present she is laying up at the island and will be repaired immediately.

Captain Carroll has expressed his intention of retiring from the river and will no longer operate boats. He is a well known river man and has been operating boats out of Paducah for years.

WORK SUSPENDED ON STREETS

Work is suspended on the street paving. It is too wet to work at present, and here is not much more work that can be done before the brick and curbing arrive. It is not known when this will be. Both are expected at any time, but on account of the heavy railroad traffic there is no certainty about when the material will reach Paducah.

All Saints Day at St. Frances De Sales.

Reformation Anniversary Observed in Services at the German Churches.

MINISTERS WILL AID MISSION

Yesterday was All Saints' Day, a day set apart by the Roman Catholic church in commemoration of all the saints. This feast day was instituted in honor of the Blessed Lady and all the saints at Rome by Pope Boniface IV., about the year 608, and after that in all the churches of Christendom by Pope Gregory IV., at the prayer of Louis le Debonaire, who made a decree for its observance in all his dominions.

Special feasts are celebrated each day of the year, these days being devoted to the memory of saints whose lives are chronicled and are, in fact, a part of history. But there were others whose deeds of godlike charity, though written in immortal characters in records above, are known here by few, in many cases are hidden altogether. It is to commemorate the glorious deeds particularly of these that this day has been set aside by the church.

Special services were held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. Today is All Souls' day, and early mass was solemnized at St. Francis de Sales church, in commemoration of the sainted dead of the church.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Ministerial association this morning in the office of Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, regarding the work of Rev. R. W. Chiles of the Union Rescue Mission:

Resolved, That we as an association do heartily appreciate the work of the Rescue mission conducted by Rev. and Mr. R. W. Chiles and that we suggest that he have prepared pledge cards for monthly or quarterly subscriptions for support which we will present to our congregation, and which pledges are to be held, and collected by him.

THOS. J. NEWELL.
GEO. O. BACHMAN.
W. H. ROBINSON.

Committee.

Mrs. M. E. Otto, of St. Louis, addressed the meeting in the interest of the mission. It is the desire of Mr. Chiles to purchase the property on which the mission is located and Mrs. Otto's addresses here have been for the purpose of raising funds for this.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal says of the bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky, who is well known here, in his participation in the congress of bishops in Washington:

Bishop Dudley, of Louisville, who is at the Portland, with his wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude, is one of the vivid personalities of the meeting. He diffuses heartiness and magnetism. Everybody seeks to know him. It was he who presided over the monster meeting at Convention hall.

Yesterday was the 386th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation and was observed in special services at the German Lutheran and German Evangelical churches of this city. Wherever the church of Christianity is, Reformation day will be remembered and fittingly celebrated, because on this day the great Reformation Church had its birth.

Rev. E. E. Folk, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., preached at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and addressed a mass meeting at the Farmers' warehouse yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Otto of St. Louis, addressed a mass meeting at the Methodist church, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the interest of the Union Rescue mission on South Third street.

Missionary Rally day was observed yesterday by the Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church